

Tonight and Thursday unsettled, probably rain in east portion. Colder Thursday.

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## FOUR DEAD AS SMOKE CLEARS FROM SHOOTINGS

Perry County, Kentucky, Scene of Several Christmas Tragedies.

## FIRECRACKER PLAYS PART

Two More Victims Reported in Serious Condition and May Die.

(By the Associated Press)  
HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 26.—Perry county's toll from Christmas shootings stood today at four dead, one in a condition from bullet wounds and a sixth man in serious condition in a hospital here. The dead are William Smith, a deputy sheriff, a man named Hays, J. J. Matthews, a barber, believed to have come here from Evansville, Ind., and a negro, John Dunn, a fugitive, who was fatally wounded and the condition of Dennis Phillips is reported serious.

Deputy Smith was killed on Christmas Eve in a pistol fight at the home of Paul J. Atkinson, where officers were called to quell a disturbance. Phillips, wounded by Smith, escaped, but later surrendered. Matthews, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a firecracker which exploded in his hands. As the trio drove along a firecracker was said to have exploded at their feet. Believing they were being fired upon the officers were said to have fired a volley into a store operated by Dunn. A bullet passed through the store keeper's body and struck Martin, killing the latter. After the firing ceased a survey of the building disclosed the body of Hays.

Richmond, the fourth man slain, was killed Christmas day. James Watson was reported to have shot him with a shotgun when the victim attempted to enter Watson's home after the latter had told him to stay away.

## PACIFIC TOLL OF STORM AT FIVE

Wind Tossed Waves Quieted as Pacific Coast Views Great Losses.

(By the Associated Press)  
SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—After the Christmas Eve and Christmas day in which the Pacific coast in the vicinity of British Columbia and Washington was lashed by furious gales, causing the death of five persons and the loss of two ships and temporarily disabling of two others, the storm swept section was recovering today with the weather considerably improved.

The storm apparently centered about Grays harbor where the wind reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour. At Port Angeles on the south side of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Tacoma and Seattle the wind ranged from 45 to 60 miles an hour, breaking government weather bureau records in some instances.

The fatalities resulting from the storm included four members of the crew of the Canadian tug, Tyce, which was wrecked on the rocks at Peabody bay near Victoria, British Columbia. Gus Quarstrom of Aberdeen was killed by the current from a fallen electric power wire. In many cities the gale smashed windows, unroofed buildings, uprooted trees, tore down light and power lines and interrupted telephone communication and drove many small boats in exposed ports upon the rocks where they sank.

## BOARD ORDERS SUSPENSION OF CURB MARKET FIRM

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The board of governors of the New York curb market today ordered suspension of trading in the stock of the Southern States Oil Corporation pending investigation of the recent violent fluctuations of the stock.

C. N. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, is an officer of the company. The Southern States stock has been one of the most active on the market recently.

Savannah Bank Short.  
McALESTER, Dec. 26.—A shortage of \$6,105 in the accounts of the State Bank of Savannah was disclosed by the final report of state auditors who have examined the books according to announcement today. Vice-President W. T. Murphy, who disappeared two weeks ago after locking the bank one evening has not yet been heard from.

## Christmas Day Marked by Two Alarms of Fire

Christmas day was marked by two alarms of fire, but no damage was done in either case.

About 5 A. M. some rubbish in Coffman-Bobbitt Sparks Co.'s hardware store caused an alarm and about noon neighbors seeing smoke pouring out of John Ward's barn in the southwest part of town notified the department. On reaching the scene Chief Jones said they found that Mr. Ward was burning some loose hay inside the barn, hence the smoke.

## TULSA FIRM IS ROBBED BY PAIR

Loan Company Forced to Give Up Thirty Thousand in Money and Gems.

(By the Associated Press)  
TULSA, Dec. 26.—Two unmasked bandits at 8:30 o'clock this morning held up the Goldberg Loan Co. here and forced William Goldberg and R. D. Hanawalt, the only persons in the office at the time to open the vault and escaped with about \$30,000 in cash and diamonds, according to their report to the police.

Goldberg had just opened the office, which is directly across from the Exchange National bank, when a man entered and asked to see watch chains. As the clerk pulled a chain from one of the cases the man thrust a revolver at him and demanded that Goldberg throw up his hands. The clerk told the police.

At this point the other bandit entered. He also drew a revolver and threatened Goldberg, the latter reported. The bandits scooped up the diamonds and took about \$1000 in currency and silver, proceeds of Monday's sales, Goldberg said. At the request of Goldberg the bandits left checks totaling several dollars.

Goldberg freed himself and pursued the pair. One block from the loan company's office the bandits were seen to climb into a touring car and drive away. A man succeeded in grabbing one of them by his coat tail as he entered the car, Goldberg said. The bandits however, eluded their pursuers.

A touring car, believed to have been the one in which the bandits fled was found at noon wrecked near Washington school house. No other trace of the bandits has been found by the police.

## Clark Disqualifies in Hearing Motion in Walton Action

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26.—District Judge George W. Clark today disqualified himself from hearing the motion of J. C. Walton, former governor, to quash indictments pending against him and Judge C. C. Smith of Logan county, was assigned by the state court of criminal appeals to conduct the hearing.

Judge Thomas H. Doyle of the appellate court heard Walton's application for an order to disqualify Judge Clark, but before the court acted Judge Clark certified his own disqualification.

Hearing on the motion probably will be set at once.

## NEWSPAPERS TO BE USED AS SCHOOL BOOKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(Capital News Service).—Much interest is expressed in Capital City educational circles over the proposal of Missouri school authorities to use the daily newspaper as a class room book, for daily study.

The plan is advanced by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of public schools, who has placed it before each school in the state.

Mr. Lee asserts that the newspaper as the vehicle of world-wide communication and exchange of thought is a public necessity, and that pupils should be taught how to read and study the news in the better class of newspapers. Grasp of the dangers besetting government, he holds, can only be had by serious study of the actual developments day by day.

Stephen A. Wagner, member of the St. Louis Board of Education, advocates that the board subscribe for a large number of daily papers to be put in regular use in classroom work. This plan would give each pupil a newspaper during the discussion period.

Christmas on Train  
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 26.—One hundred children traveling on the Southern Pacific limited train yesterday enjoyed a Christmas tree and holiday festivities although away from home. Gaily decorated Christmas trees were set up in an observation car and Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents to the little folk.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—had it with a NEWS want ad.

## WIFE AND MOTHER OF NEW "PONZI" SEEK HIS FUNDS



Above, the yacht "Flying Fox," on which Leo Koretz, Chicago "Ponzi," is believed to have fled; and below it, Koretz's mansion on Sheridan road, Evanston, Ill. In the center is his mother, and at the right his wife. Below at the left is Mrs. Salo Auerbach, who has been called to tell about her relations with Koretz.

investors of from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000, but he is believed to be aboard his yacht, "Flying Fox." Although police say he victimized members of his own family, his mother, Mrs. Mary Koretz, and his wife are leading a search for assets with which to settle with his clients.

Meanwhile police are attempting to round up the women in the case, and Mrs. Salo Auerbach, owner of a photography theater, has been called to tell of her relations with Koretz.

A world-wide search is on for Leo Koretz, Chicago "Ponzi," accused of having defrauded oil investors.

## WOOD'S SON NOW MIXED IN TRADE

Governor's Son and Aide is Charged of Cable Use from Islands.

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Osborne Cutler Wood, 26-year-old son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, has admitted making between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in speculation in Wall street securities conducted by cable from Manila where he is an aide of his father's, says a copyright dispatch to the New York Times today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—In the absence of Secretary Weeks who is away on the Christmas holidays, the war department today withheld formal comment of the financial operations of Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, son and aide of Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood of the Philippine Islands, but it was indicated that the question had never been formally before the department and that nothing in the way of instructions or orders had been issued dealing with it.

Apparently Secretary Weeks was advised informally of Lieut. Wood's transactions and indicated through private channels, which would reach both General Wood and his son the feeling that continuance of speculative operations by the officer might prove embarrassing to General Wood, but so far as the war department was concerned, the matter was left to the discretion of the War Department.

Lieutenant Wood has not filed an application with the state department for appointment to the diplomatic service. The next examinations for diplomatic secretaries will be held about the middle of the coming year.

McAdoo's Son on Honeymoon.  
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26.—Robert H. McAdoo, son of the former director of railroads, W. G. McAdoo, and his bride, formerly Miss Lorraine Rowan, were on their honeymoon today after a Yale wedding at the home of the bride's mother here last night.

TELESA.—One of the first definite steps toward safeguarding life and property in Tulsa, the result of a safety-first campaign fostered by the Chamber of Commerce here, was launched when the final plans for the Fifteenth street subway under the Missouri-Kansas-Texas tracks, were agreed upon by the railway officials and county commissioners, contract for the subway creation will be let next month, the commissioners said.

NOTICE O. E. S.  
Regular meeting of Ada Chapter No. 78 Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30. Initiation. Members urged to be present, visiting members welcome. Officers requested to meet for practice at 6:30.

MRS. MAY COUCH, Sec'y.

Notice DeMolay.  
Team dress rehearsal at Convention Hall Thursday morning at 9:30. Band practice tonight at Masonic hall at 7:30 sharp. Full attendance urged at both.

## Ada Remains Sober for Holidays

Ada Christmas trees refused to bear vintage for festive brew and tea city remained intact from the rumormongers of expected drunks according to city and county officials.

Both departments had strained nostrils for the first odor of illicit whiskey but their precaution received no reward from Ada citizens on Christmas days.

While a few of the younger set indulged on Christmas eve, their effort at forbidden Christmas cheer did not receive able response and Christmas Day found few head-aches to complain of.

The hushed announcement that several special officers had been assigned to this territory is thought to have had a definite effect on the sobriety of the community.

The county jail remained empty from the holiday activities of deputies while business remained quiet in the city department.

## MAKING READY FOR FLIGHTS OVER ARTIC

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Advance parties will be sent to Seward and other northern Alaska points as soon as possible for preliminary aerological work in preparation for the navy's polar exploration, under plans worked out by a special board of naval officers headed by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the naval aviation, and tentatively approved by Secretary Denby.

The dirigible Shenandoah, with special equipment and certain changes is to undertake the main part of the "exploration" of the northern polar regions which the board found could be attempted next summer.

Nome, Alaska, was selected as the principal base being usually open to shipping by the first week in June. Numerous flights are contemplated and extensive explorations which will include a study of the vast unknown area north of Alaska and investigations looking to the establishing of a "practicable air route from western Europe to Japan."

## Alleged Forger Arrested.

(By the Associated Press)  
McALESTER, Dec. 26.—Robertson Murphy, an Indian minister, and his son Ed Murphy, alleged to have operated in many Oklahoma towns passing forged United States government checks, were arrested yesterday near Wadleyville in Adair county and lodged in jail here by Deputy United States Marshal Crockett Lee.

## WILLIAMSON COUNTY SPENDS DRUNKEN XMAS DESPITE LAW

(By the Associated Press)  
MARION, Ill., Dec. 26.—William county, the scene of the Herrin nine killing, did not experience a "dry" Christmas despite federal raids Saturday night in which more than 100 persons were arrested for alleged prohibition law violations. Roadhouses and resorts operated openly and approximately 100 autos lined the road near one resort. One miner is known to have spent \$150.

## SNOW BODY IS BURNED BY MOB

Grave of Murderer is Opened and Body Burned in Lonely Cabin.

(By the Associated Press)  
DANMORSCOTA, Me., Dec. 26.—The burning of John Snow's body yesterday near the home of three of the five persons whom he shot and killed last Saturday remained a mystery today, so far as the identity of those who participated in the affair was concerned. The county authorities after putting back into the lonely grave the charred bones taken from the ruins of the cottage in Jefferson were non-committal as to whether they would pursue an active inquiry.

Barred from the village cemetery Snow's body had been buried on the farm on which was the cottage where his wife, her aunt and her grandmother had lived and where he killed them and himself after returning from Whitefield, a few miles away where he had killed the wife and son of Deputy Sheriff Jewett. Long before daylight yesterday the casket was dug up, the cover pried off and the body taken to the cottage. Apparently kerosene was sprinkled about the house and set on fire. It was several hours later that the authorities were notified and found the empty grave and the bones of the murderer in the ashes where the house had stood.

## Explorers Radio Listeners

(By the Associated Press)  
OMAHA, Dec. 26.—To the little group of men aboard ship with Capt. Donald MacMillan ice bound a few hundred miles from the pole waiting to drive over the top of the world, a Christmas radio program was broadcast last night from Station WOAW, located on top of the W. O. W. building.

Read all the ads all the time.

## QUIET CHRISTMAS

If there were many Christmas drunks this year they kept off the streets, for very few signs of too much corn were evident. Mayor Fisher reports a light docket in his court and says the police were under orders to keep a sharp eye out for sources of supply.

The order against fireworks in the business section was observed and the fire hazard from this source removed.

The usual number of Christmas programs and trees were held at the churches and efforts were made to see that no one went hungry on this day. The Red Cross, churches and individuals did good work. L. A. Ellison's Bible class of the First Baptist church collected and distributed around 3,000 pounds of flour besides what others did.

## Americans Strew Flowers on Graves of Unknown Soldiers

(By the Associated Press)  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—Large numbers of Americans, both tourists and residents of France, decorated the graves of nearly 1,500 unidentified American soldiers in military cemeteries in various parts of France. In each instance the most prominent French resident of the locality escorted the Americans to the cemetery and assisted in placing wreaths of flowers on the graves.

## NEW YORKERS HAD TO WALK TUNNEL

Many Ruin Clothing in Getting Out of Subway, but no One Injured.

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Hundreds of Christmas revelers returning to their homes early today were forced to walk the tide walls of the subway to emergency exits when a west side subway train was derailed between Nevins street and Prospect Park plaza stations. The crowd reached the street looking like an army of chimney sweeps, with clothing covered with soot. No one was injured, however. The engineer threw on the emergency brakes bringing the train to a sudden halt with three scores of passengers to the floor.

While emergency crews worked to get the car back on the track trains continued to pile up and were finally connected so that passengers might walk through the cars to the nearest station.

## PRIZES OFFERED STUDENTS FOR PEACE ESSAYS

WASHINGTON.—(Capital News Service).—The American School Citizenship League again offers prizes for essays to be placed in competition by pupils of normal schools, teachers' colleges, and seniors in secondary schools throughout the world.

The subject for students in normal schools and teachers' colleges is "Methods of Promoting World Friendship Through Education." The subject for seniors in secondary schools is "The Organization of the World for the Prevention of War."

The United States judges appointed are: Milton Bennion, dean, School of Education, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; M. L. Brittain, president, Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Sarah A. Dynes, San Prairie, Wis.; Harry A. Miller, Central Michigan Normal School, Mount Pleasant, Mich.; J. B. Brown, state department of public instruction, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Annie C. Woodward, High School, Somerville, Mass.; M. P. Shawkey, president, Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.; John W. Hall, dean, School of Education, University of Nevada, Reno, Nev.; A. Duncan Youcum, School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Essays should be sent to Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, secretary, 105 Marlborough Street, Boston 17, Mass.

## YOUNGSTERS DINED ON BOARD PACIFIC FLEET

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 26.—Fifteen hundred youngsters from Los Angeles were dined and entertained at a Christmas Day celebration on board the ships of the Pacific battle fleet at which Santa Claus as part of the program boarded the flag ship New Mexico, said to be the first time in the history of the navy.

## HUNTERS PAY OVER \$100,000 TO STATE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—Oklahoma's hunters will have paid into the state fish and game department more than \$125,000 by the end of the year—several thousand more than in any previous year—J. S. Askew, state fish and game warden, predicts. Up to December 1, more than \$90,000 had been received in hunting licenses, he said.

During the first three months of 1924 persons desiring to replenish their land with native game stocks of quails and prairie chickens, Mr. Askew said.

The state, after the first of the year, will begin netting quails and prairie chickens for shipment to persons desiring to restock their land. The only requirements is that the land be suitable to the nesting of the birds, the game warden pointed out. Applications may be obtained at his office, Mr. Askew remarked.

NOTICE MASONS  
All masons taking part in the St. John's Program will report at the Convention Hall at 7 o'clock tonight for dress rehearsal.

JOHN E. GARDNER, Director.

## DIRIGIBLE SEEN IN COAST TOWNS OF NORTH AFRICA

Number of Reports Received From African Towns About Craft.

## AMPLE STORES ABROAD

Safe Landing of Giant Air Craft Now Doubtful by Reports.

(By the Associated Press)  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—Officers at the ministry of marine said today that although they had received many messages reporting the presence of the missing dirigible Dixmude, over various parts of Tunis, it was considered that the latest trustworthy news was the official dispatch from Biskra last Friday announcing her arrival there. They were advised that the Dixmude was instructed by wireless to remain in the south because of a violent storm along the French coast.

If the airship continued to travel as a free balloon without help from her motors department officials expressed the opinion that she might cover a considerable distance as it was estimated she had 12 tons of water on board as ballast without regard to her machinery and accessories. If she has landed it is considered improbable that the landing could have been effected without accident. Regarding food aboard the dirigible it is stated that in addition to fresh meat and other perishable foods sufficient for three days, she carried surplus supplies of biscuits sufficient for 11 days, a stock of preserved meats together with 350 gallons of water, a three-day supply, and her 12 tons of water ballast.

A revised statement of the number of persons on board given out today says the total is 48—12 officers and 36 men.

## INMATES OF U.C.V. HOME REMEMBERED

(By the Associated Press)  
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 26.—Sons and daughters of the Lost Cause, quietly awaiting the last roll-call, in the Oklahoma Confederate home, near here, were not forgotten this Christmas.

Friends and relatives sent gifts to the aged residents and yesterday a Christmas dinner, in part, the gift of the Oklahoma Daughters of the Confederacy, will be served. But the part of the Christmas program which the inmates are looking forward to with the keenest delight is a secret to the superintendent, the Rev. George Lewis.

With restrained enthusiasm, the aged folk awaited the time, just after dinner, when one of their number presented a fine piece of silver to the Rev. Mr. Lewis. The inmates "chipped in" to purchase the gift.

The Confederate home, in architecture, harking back to the days when Dixie re-echoed to the tramp of marching armies and the bugle blast of war, is one of the state's finest institutions.

Created by the legislature in 1910, it became a reality when the corner stone was laid June 24 of that year. A few months later it was opened with the late Judge John L. Galt as superintendent. Veterans of the Civil war, who fought with the Confederacy, their wives and widows of vets were admitted.

The home is a half-mile southwest of Ardmore on an elevated tract of land of three and three-fifths acres. It is in four units. The two-story main building of Ionic type of architecture creates an air of Dixieland. Tall, stately Ionic pillars of the veranda, with low windows and the double story porches balconies, are typical of antebellum days below the Mason-Dixon line. A two story hospital, a two-story annex and a power plant are the other buildings.

The eighth legislature appropriated \$27,000 for supplies for the home and \$14,000 for help and miscellaneous expenses.

## SIX GRADES OF OIL ON INCREASE FOR PRICES

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Dec. 26.—Six grades of crude oil quoted in the market here were advanced 25 cents a barrel today.

Pennsylvania grade in New York Transit Co.'s lines, and Bradford district oil in National Transit Co.'s lines advanced to \$3.10. On the new quotations Pennsylvania crude oil in National Transit Co.'s lines, Southwest Pennsylvania, Eureka and Buckeye pipe lines were \$2.8. Other grades were unchanged.

An eastern contractor recently completed moving a hotel which weighed 60,000 tons, a distance of 120 feet.



THE UNSEEN HAND

By MARTHA B. BARTLETT

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A LONG the river road came a shining, dark-red sedan, on its way to a tavern, ten miles distant. A rear light showed that the car was about to stop. The man, over forty, fastidious in dress and cynical of expression, muttered softly, pronouncing a name not listed in any geography. The young girl, beautiful of face and form, looked inquiringly at her companion. "Engine trouble," he elucidated, after examination, "and no gas, either. Deuce of a fix! Two miles from a filling station. Not a house in sight where I could leave you while I go for help."

The girl peered through the shadows. "Why?" she exclaimed. "There is a tiny white cottage, almost hidden near the window. I can easily stay there until you return."

Five minutes later arrangements were made. A faithful St. Bernard was quieted by the white-haired woman. She laid aside the slippers she was knitting and busied herself with making tea for the unexpected guest, and deftly spread a small table.

"Now, dearie," the woman smiled cheerily, "come right up to the table. Do you like it strong or weak, and do you take cream and sugar? I'm so glad to have company. I was just about to prepare supper when you knocked. How long will your husband be gone?"

The eyes of the girl grew black with emotion and her cheeks flamed. "He is not my husband, not yet—but—"

"Some time, perhaps?" then, noting the flushed face, "I beg your pardon; I did not mean to be inquisitive."

"Oh, you are not," the girl cried. "I want to talk to someone about it. We are to be married—that is, if he can obtain a divorce. But, at any rate, we can be such wonderful friends. He is a traveling salesman—leading a very busy life in the city, where I am employed as a stenographer. We go to dinners and theaters together. And his wife? Oh, she is impossible. Now my father and mother have lived in harmony for twenty-five years. Mother delights to make pies and doughnuts for father, and to darn his socks. But this man has no such happiness. He tells me that he cannot live without me, and often quotes 'All for love, and the world well lost.'"

The woman leaned toward the girl. "And you think never anyone else—some to nearer your own age?"

"Oh, yes, now home. He was my first love, clean, ambitious, but stubborn. So we quarreled. I wanted a sapphire and diamond engagement ring and he said he could not afford it. However, he must have had money, for they tell me he has built a bungalow. Oh, well—the girl lifted her head defiantly—"this other man gave me a ring. Look!" and she exhibited a glowing sapphire.

The woman's face was very grave. Methodically she cleared the table and returned the silver to a closet in the wall. Impulsively she opened the door to a tiny room, and invited the girl to enter.

On a high table, not unlike an altar, were two massive portraits. Above them a shaded electric light glowed softly.

The girl stared at the man's picture with wide, unbelieving eyes. No, it could not be yet—it was unmistakable.

"Your husband?" inquired the girl, faintly.

"I thought he was," answered the woman. "We went through a marriage ceremony. I lived with him two years, homeless most of the time, for he was away on business, so he told me. Then one day a lady in silks and furs drove to my door. She proved that my marriage was illegal, and that she was indeed the lawful wife. She brought me to this place, gave me money to start anew, and I have been here ever since."

"At first I longed to die, but my baby girl, with her soft, warm arms, helped me to live. This is her picture."

"And the little girl—where is she now?"

The woman closed her eyes, as if in supplication for strength. Drawing aside the lace curtains, she pointed to a white slab, faintly discernible in the gathering darkness. Swift, hot tears rushed to the eyes of the young girl.

"We will go," the woman whispered. "I keep this room as an inner shrine. I have never shown it before. Now, perhaps, you would like to look at my landscape, something cheerful, after making you cry."

Perhaps the girl did not hear; she was busily writing. She ran to the shaded sedan and pinned a note to the cushion, with the sapphire ring appended. Back to the woman she came, breathlessly gasping:

"There is a station not far from here, across the field, where I can get a train. I'm going home for awhile. I shall write to you—and you'll see me again, too. I cannot begin to tell you—!" She was at the window. "Let me go, quick, I see him coming down the road."

A very tired and disgruntled man read this note: "I have gone home—to mother. I must have been under a hypnotic influence, for my love toward you was unselfish and unwholesome. The steering of the car was no accident. I am convinced that I have been guided this night by an unseen hand. Yours for a clearer vision—"The Girl."

Czechoslovakia has 832 moving picture establishments, with a total seating capacity of 232,000 but only a few give performances daily.

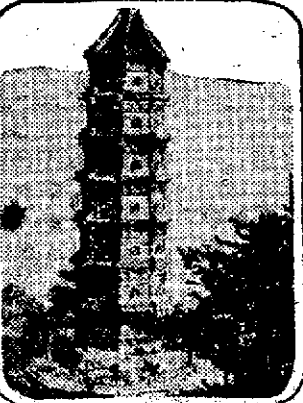
"Any Old Place But Home," Sing World Travelers Today; Thousands Yearly Follow the Trails Blazed by Nelly Bly



ON THE PALM FRINGED SHORES OF CEYLON



CAPT. S. ROBINSON, R.N. COMMANDING EMPRESS OF CANADA ON WORLD CRUISE



PAGODA ON WEST HILL, PEKING, CHINA



TINGIAN WATER CARRIERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

"Any old place but home," thinks the person fortunate enough to cruise around the world. The time was when a trip across the continent was considered a feat of prime importance, but today the enthusiastic wanderer wishes to circle the globe and each year sees the roster of circumnavigators increased by thousands.

World cruises are common since the war. This winter the fastest and newest steamship in the field is the Canadian Pacific's "Empress of Canada," which recently smashed the trans-Pacific record.

Starting from New York on January 30th, this floating hotel will transport its human cargo to eight different countries on four continents and bring them into touch with the customs, costumes, crafts and civilizations of fifty nationalities. During the 25,000 mile voyage stops of varied duration will be made at many interesting points, the first call being at Funchal, Madeira. In this city of steep, narrow streets, Christopher Columbus wooed and won his wife.

Gibraltar's frowning front always thrills, for it is a British fortress and is the key to the Mediterranean. Algiers, with its background of Atlas Mountains, offers infinite variety; soft glances from veiled women, heavily swathed Arabs and the latest Paris modes mingling upon the picturesque streets lined with tantalizing shops.

From Africa the Empress turns her prow to Monaco and Monte Carlo with its gaming tables. However, there are other charms to be sampled here, and one of the most

delectable is a drive along the Corniche Road with its exquisite views of hills and blue sea. An unbelievable wealth of treasures to be found in Naples, makes any stay there too brief, but the Near and Far East call and the tourists respond by steaming to Port Said and taking train from there to Cairo, stretching its five miles of fascination along the Nile. Visits to The Sphinx and The Pyramids are in order here.

Back to Port Said and the steamer slips from the locks of the Suez Canal into the Red Sea that stretches its long length ahead. This is the path to wonders of the Far East, where the stops are long enough to permit excursions to surrounding points of interest. A week is spent at Bombay which allows side trips to Delhi, whose gorgeous mosque is claimed to be the finest in India; then there is an excursion to that exquisite memorial, the Taj Mahal at Agra; Calcutta and Lucknow have interesting attractions, while Benares with its Burning Ghats on the Ganges, is always a magnet for travelers as well as pilgrims.

Three days of sight seeing at Colombo on the Island of Ceylon breaks the voyage around India to the bustling port of Calcutta, the

population of which affords most interesting studies. From Calcutta the ship crosses the Bay of Bengal to Rangoon in Siam. Here is located the Schweg Dagon Pagoda with its great gongs that call worshippers to prayer. Small replicas of these gongs may be purchased in the temple and make nice souvenirs as they are cheap and possess very sweet tones.

Singapore on the Malay Peninsula and Batavia on Java, are next visited, before the route leads to Manila, capital of our own Philippines.

Waving farewell to the Stars and Stripes that float over Manila harbor, the voyage continues with the Celestial Kingdom as objective. Calls are made at Hong Kong, Canton, Macao and Shanghai, each with a distinctive appeal and charm. An overland trip through China and Korea is optional with proceeding by ship to Japan where interesting cities are visited.

After leaving the Land of Cherry Blossoms, reishas and kimonos, the course leads homeward with a stop at America's stepchild—Hawaii—with its seductive Honolulu and Hilo, and where the Beach at Waikiki calls and Halekuanu beckons with her Everlasting Fire.

NEWSNOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Wanda Hawley spent two months in Egypt recently filming "Fires of Fate" for a London picture company. As a souvenir of her visit Wanda now has a very handsome string of pearls—said to be the first Bedouin prayer necklace ever sent out of Egypt; it was sent her by Sheikh Sid Ahmed el Gabir of Alena Village, province of Gizeh, who aided the company in research work.

The prayer necklaces are used as gifts by the Bedouins, the donor saying a prayer to each bead for the recipient. There are one hundred and forty-nine graduated pearls in Wanda's necklace with two large baroque pearls in the center—representing the two months the sheik had known the actress.

Since her return to Hollywood Wanda Hawley has been playing the featured female role in Vitaphone's "The Man From Brooklyn."

Alice Culham has been borrowed from the Vitaphone company by Richard Walton Tully for a part in Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold." She will play opposite John Roche, Anna Nilson and Milton Sills make the other romantic couple in the play.

William Shakespeare is enjoying a well-deserved popularity just now. In addition to the various plans to screen his "Romeo and Juliet," we are to have a screen version of "The Taming of the Shrew." It is to be a modernized version, however, and Bebe Daniels is to star. Principal Pictures is making the picture.

Richard Barthelmess is to be starred in Pinero's "The Enchanted Cottage." One movie fan was heard to comment that his idea of an enchanted cottage would be one with pre-war rent.

William S. Hart is a great believer in the adage, "If you want a thing done well do it yourself."



Wanda Hawley.

In his "Wild Bill Hickok" now showing he carefully collected the material for the story, then wrote it and when it was being filmed he supervised every detail.

Gloria Swanson promises us a sensation by her Apache dance in her new picture, "The Humming Bird." She has been learning it from a French dancer who has seen the real thing and knows just how it should be done. It is a coincidence that Pola Negri is also being filmed as a Parisian underworld character, in "My Man."

BYRD'S MILL

We are having plenty of rain and muddy roads.

There were sixty-eight present at Sunday School last Sunday. We are trying to reach one hundred.

J. W. Sherrell has given the school forty more fence posts for which we are very much obliged.

We enjoyed a trip to the picnic supper at Pleasant Hill last Friday night.

Everyone is glad to see Curtis Reeves in school again.

We have eighty-three on roll and have eighty-one present.

Jim Craddock and family have moved into our community. We gladly welcome them here.

Singing was well attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Kilcrease have moved to Onward. Mrs. Rowlett and family also left for Spaul-

ing, Oklahoma. We are very sorry to give them up.

We are expecting a large crowd at the literary next Friday night as the house is always filled.

Harry Robinson was absent from school Wednesday.

The school enjoyed a visit and talk by J. W. Sherrell, one day last week. We hope that some of the other members of the school board will come and visit us.

Mrs. Kitchens has been on the sick list.

A merry Christmas to all.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

OKMULGEE — Junior Wallcup, pitcher for the Okmulgee team has been awarded the Beckett trophy for the most valuable player in the Western Association during 1923, following the announcement of a vote of executive of the association.

AGGIE CLAIMS FOUR VALLEY GRID BATTLES

(By the Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 26.—Probably four members of the Missouri valley conference will appear on Oklahoma A. and M.'s football schedule next fall.

The Aggies passed up a game with the University of Iowa on October 4, to meet the University of Kansas team at Lawrence on that date. The usual Oklahoma-Oklahoma A. and M. classic will be played at Stillwater on November 1. Tentative dates with the Kansas Aggies and the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames have been scheduled, Ed Gallagher, director of athletics, announced.

Ten games have been booked by the college. The schedule as it is now arranged follows.

Sept. 27—Southeastern College at Stillwater.

Oct. 4—Kansas University at Lawrence.

Oct. 11—Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Oct. 17—Missouri School of Mines at Stillwater.

Oct. 25—Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames or Phillips University at Stillwater.

Nov. 1—Univ. of Oklahoma at Stillwater.

Nov. 8—Texas A. and M. at College Station.

Nov. 15—Crichton University at Canby.

Nov. 21—Arkansas University at Stillwater.

Nov. 27—Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

CEDAR GROVE

We have been having some nice weather for the past week. School is progressing nicely with a good enrollment.

Mrs. Effie West has gone to Sapulpa where she will spend the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Baker has just returned from McComb where she spent the past week.

Warren Baker is intending to spend Christmas at Darwin, Okla. with his brother-in-law.

The debate between the "Adventist" and "Church of God" has been postponed.

Bro. Severson is still holding his meeting here and some are taking interest. The meeting will continue until next Friday night.

Bro. Huddleston and Bro. Lowery will start a meeting here Saturday night and will continue on thru Christmas.

Misses May and Bertha Baker spent Saturday night with Misses Gladys and Opal West.

Troy West, Coy Chandler and Orpheus Jones are going to spend Christmas together they say.

Willie Wilson and Willie Williams are planning a trip to Darwin in the near future.

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## City Briefs

Sam Scheibery left today on a business trip to Tulsa.

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George Lindley left today for Durant, Okla., to visit relatives.

Don't forget the Palm Garden, Phone 193.

Gay Young is visiting friends here during the holidays.

Exide Battery Sales and Service, Phone 1004, Ada Service & Filling Station.

Noland Young is spending the holidays here visiting his parents and friends.

Mohawk tires—Oliver & Nettles, 12-17-Imo.

Howard Hill returned to Ardmore today after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stegall returned today from Roff where they spent the Christmas holidays.

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Welch-Ewing.  
Mr. Lloyd Welch of Hickory and Miss Helen Ewing were married Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing, north of Hickory. They will make their home at Hickory.

Wheeler's Entertain With Christmas Dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler entertained with a Christmas dinner to a few of their immediate friends as has been their pleasure for the several years.

They served the menu: Very fine baked goose, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, potato salad, pickles, celery and fruit of all kinds, sweet milk, buttermilk, coffee and the best of home-made butter to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lucas and daughter Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lamb of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders and son Martin, Mrs. May Price and son Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and family.

Frank says blind people are very fond of something good to eat but he believes now that other people are that way also as Mr. A. A. Lucas partook of the goose which very heartily as well as the other things. Everyone enjoyed their dinner very much. Mr. Lucas gave the party a line party to the American.

Miss Gertrude Oxborn who is attending East Central College left yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. John Ewing and daughter, Mamie, of Hickory, Okla., arrived today to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mohawk Tires, Oliver & Nettles, 12-10-Imo.

Miss Roberta Allen returned to Fort Worth today after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Powers returned to Okmulgee today after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. Powers' parents.

We buy second hand furniture—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Miss Bonnie Mitchell returned today from Woodward where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stegall returned today from Roff where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden, Phone 193. 11-7-11

John Agnew has returned from Oklahoma City and Shawnee where he spent the holidays visiting with relatives.

A. G. Adair returned to Sulphur today after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adair.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Whitman returned this afternoon from Hickory, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chapman returned this afternoon from Bonham, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives of Mrs. Chapman.

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

Tom Steed, former employee of The News, returned today to Bartlesville, where he is employed on the Examiner, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Willie Scott, Thelma Pittford and James K. Pittford of Meridian, Miss., are here the guests of Mrs. T. W. Rowzee, 817 East Twelfth street.

The Palm Garden, Phone 193. 11-7-11

Archie Barrow who is attending East Central College left yesterday for Hickory, Okla., to spend the holidays with his parents.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-Imo

E. H. Stanson, local manager of the Southwest Bell Telephone company, and wife returned today from a Christmas vacation with Mr. Stanson's parents in Oklahoma City.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-Imo

Listed among the number of nuptial events of the holiday season was the marriage of Tom McCarty and Frances Hatcher Christmas eve. The bride and groom are spending a short honeymoon in Dallas and other Texas points.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

L. H. Adair from Northern Alberta, Canada, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adair. He has a farm of 1,600 acres most of which was planted in oats this year. He reports a fair yield but a poor price.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-11

Read all the ads all the time.

## LIGHT AT EVENTIDE

By EUNICE M. GADDAS

NOVEMBER winds shrieked about the old house, and against the small-paned windows the rain pelted unceasingly. Miss Abbie shivered a little as she replenished the fire and returned to her chair beside the bed. Old Peter was dying. He lay motionless in the great four-poster bed, as he had lain ever since they brought him home from the madhouse, a helpless old man, to the care of a busy niece. During these long months Lottie, Peter's niece, had learned to depend on Miss Abbie, as half the village depended on her in every hour of sickness or distress.

Abbie Jane was an "old maid." The fact was undeniable. Spare of figure, sharp of tongue, was Miss Abbie, with a grim smile that belied the tenderness of her knotted hands, long skilled in nursing. Miss Abbie had "no patience with young ones' clutter." If her eyes softened when she stooped to pick up a ragged doll or a baby's shoe—there was no one to see!

Miss Abbie's house was a marvel of neatness, famous for its gleaming mahogany and handmade rugs. No one guessed that she would have given it up joyfully for the homely shabbiness of Susan Filmon's cluttered kitchen, with the cradle in the corner. "A born old maid" the village called Miss Abbie, little dreaming of the loneliness so sternly hidden, or the supreme bitterness of the knowledge that she had never been wanted.

Lottie, no more than the others, guessed that valiantly guarded secret, but she had come to trust the kindly, efficient woman who was her nearest neighbor. So it was to Miss Abbie she came that stormy night of old Peter's "sinking spell."

"Doctor's away," she explained, "and I'm going to harness up and go over to Hilton for Doctor Pike. No one shall say that Uncle Peter wanted for care in his last days. The wires are all down," she added as she splashed away through the rain.

Miss Abbie sat by the bedside, her eyes on the graying face of the old man, but her thoughts back in the past with the gallant young Peter she had known. She had come very near to loving Peter once. Miss Abbie sighed.

The sick man stirred, his thin lips moving. In his faded eyes the light of madness burned no longer.

"Abigail, dear heart!" whispered a strange voice that was not the voice of old Peter.

"Abigail!" There was yearning in the tone, a cry of passionate longing. Miss Abbie, strangely stirred, leaned over him, but the old man heeded not her voice or her touch.

"Abigail!" Again the word thrilled through the quiet room. "Abigail, sweetheart! Do you hear me? Are you waiting? I have come back, dearest! At last I have come back to you."

The voice broke, then rang strong. "We have waited long, long, dear heart. The way has been dark, and very long. If I could have spoken then, the day I caught you there among the roses! You stood as you are standing now, Abigail, in your simple white gown, with one red rose at your breast."

The heart of Abbie Jane gave a great leap. Among the roses, with young Peter! But that had been long ago, long ago. And Peter had not spoken—only looked and went away.

He was speaking now, but not to her, not to Abbie Jane. It was to the maiden Abigail, the rose maiden, that he called. And Miss Abbie listened, mute.

"If I could have spoken. But I knew—I knew—that I should be mad! There was a fire in my brain that was burning, burning, and I knew. There was a fire in my heart, too. Oh, Abigail! Abigail! But I had to quench it, for your sake, dear. It was hard to be silent, when my whole soul cried out to you, cruel hard not to speak the love that near overwhelmed me."

"It was love that made me strong, Abigail. For I played the man. I went away, and you never knew. Thank heaven, you never knew, Abigail, that you were loved—by a madman!"

"I went away, and the burning fires consumed me, eating, eating, into my heart and brain. But I never forgot. And now I have come back, Abigail, sweetheart! The fires have burned themselves out, and I can tell you—that I love you! Abigail! Abigail!"

It was gone, the wonderful throbbing voice that had come, like the voice of one long dead, from the inert body of a dying man. Old Peter lay very quiet now. For a long time Miss Abbie sat by his bed, motionless, gazing with tear-wet eyes into the past.

She scarcely knew when the doctor came, at last, and said that old Peter was gone. She did not feel the cold rain that beat into her face as she stumbled home through the night.

For Abbie Jane had seen a vision, a vision of home and happiness that might have been, a vision of a man's great love and sacrifice. There was no bitterness in her heart that revelation had come too late; only joy, and the peace of a lifelong hunger, satisfied.

Abbie Jane, "old maid," had been beloved!

Shelved.  
She—I made a great descent when I married you.

He—Yes; everybody said I took you down from the top shelf.

Charles Warren was awarded the Pulitzer prize this year for the best of the year's histories of the United States.

## STEP-MOTHER HELPED PLAN EX-CROWN PRINCE'S RETURN

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—It now appears that the Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's wife, was the guiding star behind the hurried return of her step-son, the ex-crown prince, to Germany, according to the Dutch correspondent of the London Daily Mail. It was, in fact, due largely to her energy and tact when she last visited Germany that the German government consented to issue the necessary passports to him and his suite.

Immediately on her return to Doorn the prince hurriedly left his island of exile and hastened to his father's house. He then spent much time in conversation with his step-mother, walking in the grounds with her while his father was out walking with the Princess' children.

It is reported that after last visiting her own estates the Princess Hermine travelled to Berlin in a closed compartment and left the train heavily veiled and muffled. She later visited several of the state officials. She is commonly accredited with being as clever as she is energetic, and for some time she has left no stone unturned to set the Hohenzollerns back to Germany.

### "The Fair Cheat"

"The Fair Cheat," a comedy-drama of unusual charm and distinction, featuring dainty Dorothy Mackaill, handsome Wilfred Lytell, and the famous Edmund Breese, and now being shown at the American Theatre, is one of the most laugh-provoking pictures that has ever been seen on the screen.

Burton King, one of the ablest directors in the motion picture industry, has injected generous doses of subtle humor and quaint situations in this delightful story of a daughter of wealth who becomes a cabaret dancer to win the man of her heart. Her venture into the world of tinsel and lights and laughter is the beginning of one stimulating adventure after another, until convincing her father that she is able to earn her own living, he allows her to marry the man she loves.

Each of the noteworthy cast of all-star players gives a splendid performance including Dorothy Mackaill, Wilfred Lytell, Edmund Breese, Marie White, William Robyns, Bradley Barker, Jack Newton and Tom Blake.

### COURT FINES NEWSPAPER FOR GIVING COST OF EGGS

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—Market reporting is a dangerous calling in these days of high living costs in Berlin. Erich Dombrowski, the editor on the Berlin Tageblatt, who is held responsible by the courts for everything published in that paper, was charged recently with "attempting to raise prices artificially." The case presented against him was that the Tageblatt quoted eggs at 150 billion marks each, when the official price fixed by the government was 20 billion marks less.

Dombrowski testified that he and his representatives had tried to buy eggs at 130 billion marks, but that dealers would not sell them for less than 150 billion each. Consequently, in their opinion, that was the market price.

The court was inexorable. It held that since the government fixed the price of an egg at 130 billion marks that was the price, and the publication of a higher price was a crime against the government for which the editor was fined 30 billion marks.

Enforcement Officer T. E. Brents, Max Brents and wife of Tulsa and Mrs. Pittman of Oklahoma City report a trip of difficulties in coming from Oklahoma City to Ada for Christmas. They left Oklahoma City in a car Saturday afternoon and arrived in Ada at midnight Sunday night. Mr. Brents said four mules were required to pull them out of Spring Brook bottom which is said to be nearly bottomless.

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### CONSOLATION DIFFICULT.

The time when we feel most helpless and our mind sinks to entire imbecility, is when we try to "say something" to one who has lost a beloved one by death. There is nothing to say but the platitudes of religion and philosophy, and to the raw and bleeding soul platitudes seem an insult. A genuine tear, a hand clasp, and the merest word, "I am sorry" are about all we can use, and how absurd and pitiful such drops of water upon the white-hot lava-stream of grief! Bereavement is the soul's own private problem. It must be worked out with such reserves of wisdom and courage as one's whole life has accumulated. You can offer medicine for a toothache and money to poverty, but for the wound caused by the uprooting of love from the heart you can do nothing; nothing but to stand by in wonder and wretchedness as you would gaze upon a volcano destroying a city or a thunderbolt striking a child. It is always difficult to help anybody—that is, really to help. The reason is that in order to help we must understand and it is rare to find one heart that understands the bitterness of another. Perhaps the best of all consolations is love. If you are in distress, whether from disease, disappointment or disaster, it seems a very little thing for us to show that we love them, and yet that is perhaps about the greatest help that we can bring. For love is the beginning and end of understanding. Love and silence—these are the two great healers of the world.—Ex.

Today marks the anniversary of one of the turning points of the American revolution. The American army had been defeated sometime before at the battle of Long Island and Washington had been forced to retreat westward. He had retired slowly across New Jersey, giving the pursuing forces of British and Hessians a great deal of trouble and hindering them until winter arrived and he had made his way safely across the Delaware river into Pennsylvania. The American cause appeared doomed, for the enemy only waited for the river to freeze over to renew the pursuit. Something had to be done to revive the drooping spirits of the army and country. On Christmas night Washington crossed the river with his ragged army and fell upon the Hessian force stationed at Trenton, capturing 1000, or almost the entire force. Shortly afterwards he again slipped out of the clutching hand of Cornwallis and defeated the British at Princeton and made good his escape. These victories restored the courage of the Americans and never again was there a prospect of the fight being given up.

The fellow who is anxious to reform the world can easily find plenty of things that need reforming and as a result we have developed a small army of reformers for revenue chiefly. They are always agitating some reform and predicting the downfall of the nation unless what they advocate is carried out, but when collections fall off or their salaries stop they are just as ready to take up something else and advocate it as earnestly as they did the first matter. Thus it is that former socialist spell binders are now turning their talents into new channels since advocating socialism no longer brings in the dimes and quarters that it once did. Dozens of other things need reforming and the chief thing is to find which will pay the best.

It is announced that the winner of the \$100,000 peace-plan contest has been selected from among the twenty-odd thousand plans submitted. However, his name will not be made known until his plan has been approved through a sort of straw vote of the nation to be undertaken soon. In the meantime he is to receive \$50,000 and the other \$50,000 in case the public endorses his plan. Now if European nations will lay aside their hatreds and suspicions long enough to study the plan, whatever it is, perhaps the peace of the world may be assured. However, the case is much like the famous recipe for cooking a rabbit, which stipulated first that the rabbit be caught, then following up with details for cooking the animal.

Before the last presidential campaign was under way it was evident that the party stood very little chance of success and that the candidates it selected would only be sacrifices to the party cause. McAdoo displayed no keenness for the nomination at that time but now that the pendulum is swinging the other way has become an aggressive candidate. With the chances of success brighter than they were four years ago it is likely that McAdoo will not have the track to himself but will find himself one of several aspirants with the possibility of a dark horse nosing under the wire at the finish.

Christmas is gone again but the happy memories of the day will brighten the coming year for the little folks whose anticipations were fulfilled and also the grownups who had a pleasant day and derived pleasure in seeing the happiness of their children. The day is observed in commemoration of the birth of a child, hence occasion is peculiarly a child's day. No other day in the year means as much to the little ones and as long as they live they will recall the happy times that the return of the day brought to them in childhood.

## FORDING THE STREAM



## The Forum of the Press

### Two Theories of Work

(Eufaula Journal)

Some social reformers look on work as a curse. They pity the life of the ordinary mechanical toiler, and feel not much can be done to alleviate the routine of his task. They think that the dull grind of performing the same operation over and over again has a deadening effect on his mind.

They would cut down people's working hours as far as possible, and give them amusements, sports, lectures, etc., to make the idle hours pleasant and helpful, and thus relieve the dreadful tedium of labor.

Yet our wisest thinkers have usually felt that work is not a curse but a blessing. They claim that it develops settled moral purpose, patience, endurance and ingenuity. They would have men and women take a deeper interest in their work, come to love and desire to improve the service that they render. In that way their hours of labor become rewarding in ways other than money, and they are not forced to find incessant amusement during their leisure hours.

The first conception of work seems likely to develop discontented and restless people. If they take no interest in their labor, and try to make their diversions their chief interest, they are likely to become weary of life and get into an embittered frame of mind.

Even a very routine task ought to be made interesting by a man who has the true spirit of craftsmanship. Even if his work is very mechanical, there is always a chance to do it better or quicker than some one else. The person who accomplishes that result is likely to be graduated to some better job, where more judgment and initiative are called for, and also he is likely to be better rewarded.

### FINDS RACE IMPROVES PHYSICALLY EVERY YEAR

(By the Associated Press)

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 26.—Our race is becoming better physically with every passing year, in the opinion of Dr. O. R. Moody, associate professor of anatomy at the University of California.

"Physical disabilities are becoming less numerous and less dangerous," said Dr. Moody. "Deformities are being studied and their causes found and uprooted by improvement in the modern scientific methods of preventive medicine."

"People are beginning to be more inclined to pay a doctor to keep them well than to wait until they are ill and pay twice as much to be made well."

In the popularity of muscular exertions on the playgrounds Dr. Moody sees evidence of a more hardy generation.

Compulsory physical education, baby clinics, child welfare work and adult "well clinics" he points to as promoting a better race, and he believes there is no evidence of race deterioration in any physical form.

## NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

This is Betty Blythe as she appears in "Chu Chin Chow" the picture that was made in Austria and Germany. It will soon have its initial run in this country, we hear. The play ran in New York for three years. Betty will have the part of the "desert flower."

"Romany Love" is another picture in which Miss Blythe played abroad. It is a screen adaptation of Longfellow's "The Spanish Student's Tale." Miss Blythe returned to this country for a short time when these two pictures were finished but went over again to screen Rex Beach's story, "The Reckless." She is now gravitating between Nice and Monaco.

Buster Keaton loves to play baseball. He used to play at noon but the game took so much time that Director Schenck objected. So Buster had a clause put in his contract providing time off each afternoon for a game before sunset.

Barbara La Marr has signed a contract with First National for four pictures with an option on her services for future productions. Miss La Marr has been free labeling as leading woman for some time and is very popular with the fans and producers alike. Congratulations, First National.

John Emerson and Anita Loos have been engaged to write the subtitles for Hall Caine's "The Eternal City," for Goldwyn. Those who have seen the production are enthusiastic about its pictorial beauty and now we know that it will be properly supplied with subtitles too.

Mr. Lubitsch, the eminent German director, has decided that he will not direct any more costume pictures for a time. It is whispered by those in the know that "The Marriage Circle," yet to be released, is the best thing that Lubitsch has done in America. Everyone is anxious to see it, but Warner Bros. have not said when it will be ready.

Carl Stearns Clancy, who made "The Headless Horseman" with Will Rogers, has secured the screen rights to an historically authentic story of the Vikings by Tancred Isben. Mr. Isben is the grandson of B. Bjornson and Henry Isben and son of Sigmund Isben, recently prime minister of Norway. The story centers around the romance and adventures of "Leif the Lucky." The scenes will be taken in their original locations in Norway, Greenland, "Vineland" or Massachusetts. The first contingent of the party making the picture sailed recently to make the initial scenes.

The entire production of "Ben Hur" will be filmed in Europe by Charles Brabin for Goldwyn. Thirty-five thousand Fascisti are to appear in the mob scene for this picture.

### Austria Makes Good Progress in Its Financial Regeneration

GENEVA.—The League of Nations has received an encouraging report from Vienna on the progress of the regeneration of Austria financially. One of the features of the regeneration was an international loan, secured by the Austrian customs receipts and the tobacco monopoly.

The league's Vienna representa-

## SEEKERS OF CONCESSIONS HAVE HARD TIME IN RUSSIA

(By the Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—Concession hunting in Soviet Russia is a long and tedious job. Men spend months and even years at it. Everlasting patience is a prerequisite, and everlasting hope is the only thing that will see one through. Snappy American business men particularly chafe and fume over the countless delays, and one Norwegian who has followed his proposal in vain from one department to another for 12 months, calls it a game of "button, button, who's got the overcoat."

There are three principal steps, submission to the Little Committee, submission to the Big Committee, and final submission to the Soviet of People's Commissars. During this process the concession hunter is almost certain to encounter an oriental love of bargaining and its accompanying disbelief in the possibility of any one being so naive as to say the first time, just what he really means. Thus the game goes on, the hunters throwing out provisions which they inserted, never with the hope of getting them, but only to bargain with.

In two years the People's Commissars have granted only 34 concessions. They are zealous against giving away something for nothing, and the shrewd foreigner who comes in with the idea that he is going to get rich quickly and put something through slyly and speedily, usually finds himself, after a few conversations with the commissars, grasping firmly to his shirt with hopes that it, too, will not be taken from him.

Four concessions have been granted to American interests, one for trading in Moscow, two to drill for oil, and one to prospect for gold. A larger number have been given to Germans, and notable among these is the grant to build a railroad from the Rebyansk district to Petrograd, and to exploit 2,700,000 acres of timber land.

### NOVEMBER COTTON SPINNING RECORD

WASHINGTON, D. C., December

26.—The Department of Commerce announces that according to preliminary figures 37,585,049 cotton spinning spindles were in place in the United States on November 30, 1923, of which 34,101,452 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 34,378,662 for October, 33,929,885 for September, 33,708,667 for August, 34,237,887 for July 34,848,421 for June, 35,390,187 for May, 1923, and 34,658,096 for November, 1922.

The aggregate number of active spindle hours, reported for the

month, was 8,014,579,167. During November the normal time of operation was 25 1-4 days, (allowance being made for the observance of Thanksgiving Day in some localities), compared with 26 3-4 days for October, 24 1-2 for September, 27 for August, 25 for July and 26 for June. Based on an activity of 8.74 hours per day, the average number of spindles operated during November was 36,316,828 or at 96.6 per cent capacity on a single shift basis. This number compared with an average of 35,851,435 for October, 34,941,676 for September, 32,075,013 for August, 32,657,966 for July, 36,897,371 for June, 40,192,970 for May and 39,551,752 for November, 1922. The average number of active spindle hours per spindle in place for the month was 213.

Losses Heavily Abroad  
BERNE.—Switzerland has lost 1,000,000,000 since the beginning of the world war because of the depreciation of Swiss investments abroad. The practical wiping out of Swiss moneys invested in Germany, Austria, Russia and Hungary accounts for more than nine-tenths of the loss.

## WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP ADA

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## MUTT AND JEFF—A. Mutt, Esquire, Drops out of the Presidential Race.

By Bud Fisher



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FOR SALE	WANTED—Bookkeeper with knowledge of typewriting for oil office, to start Jan. 1st. \$135.00 per month to start. Write and give references. Address "B" care of Ada Evening News. 12-24-21*
FOR SALE BY OWNER—5-room modern residence 2 blocks from high school, 3 blocks from ward school. Small cash payment. Terms on balance. Phone 191. 12-26-71*	
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dodge coupe 1923 model, driven 1940 miles; Essex 3-passenger, touring car, driven 1800 miles; Elgin 5-passenger touring car, A-1 condition, address Box 188, Sulphur Oklahoma. 12-26-21*	
LOST	
LOST—Between Ada and Stratford, Ford casing. Christmas day. Return to Ada News. 12-26-31*	
STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red bound dog about 4 years old, \$5.00 reward. W. B. Mackey, 627 West 15. 12-26-31*	
LOST—If party who took child's overcoat from McSwain theatre by mistake will return same at once to the theatre no questions will be asked. 12-26-11*	
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FOUND—Pair of men's gloves. Owner may recover by coming to Security National Bank, describing and paying for ad. 12-26-11.	
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## MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange at 10 P. M. Bank building.)

New York Cotton			
	Open	High	Low
Jan.	34.65	35.75	34.65
Mar.	35.25	36.12	35.25
May	35.45	36.27	35.43
New York Spots—37.25			
New Orleans Cotton			
	Open	High	Low
Jan.	35.00	36.01	35.00
Mar.	35.20	36.20	35.20
May	35.01	35.95	35.01
New Orleans Spots—35.75			
Chicago Grain			
	Open	High	Low
Dec.	1.00	1.02	1.00
May	1.06	1.07	1.06
CORN			
	Open	High	Low
Dec.	.63	.64	.63
May	.72	.73	.72
OATS			
	Open	High	Low
Dec.	.41	.42	.41
May	.44	.45	.44
Ada Produce Market			
	Open	High	Low
Hens, per lb	1.00	1.01	1.00

## ONCE WEALTHY RUSSIANS SELL TREASURES TO BUY FOOD



Russian family, once wealthy and prominent, disposing of family keepsakes in market place in Smolensk.

Facing another winter of want and privation, Russian families are resorting to every means to stave off starvation. Former members of the nobility and wealthy families under the czarist regime are now disposing of family treasures and heirlooms—many of them of international value—to obtain funds for food and clothing. The above scene is a typical one in the market places in Smolensk, Moscow and other cities in soviet-ruled Russia.

Fryers, per lb	12c
No. 1 turkeys, per lb	13c
No. 2 turkeys, per lb	7c
Old tom turkeys, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Broilers, per lb	15c
Eggs, per doz.	40c

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease State of Oklahoma.  
County of Pontotoc ss.  
In the County Court  
Probate 2280

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 21st day of December, 1923, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Friday the 28th day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit: Northwest Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Four (4) North, Range Eight (8) East, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions to-wit:  
Cash in hand upon confirmation of the court subject to the usual provisions of a departmental oil and gas lease.  
Said sale to be held in the County Court Room of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.  
Dated this 21st day of December, 1923.  
P. H. WOZENCRAFT,  
Guardian.

The government has defined a "lightweight" but that's all it can do about him.

## WOMEN EAGERLY SEEK D. A. R. MEMBERSHIPS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—So many women are applying for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution that special facilities have been called into service to pass on membership petitions.

Recently the board of the organization held a special meeting here at which 16 new chapters, having a combined membership of more than 1,600, were granted charters. It is estimated that a total of about 1,000,000 women are eligible to be members, and officials of the D. A. R. predict that if the present rate is maintained most of the eligibles will be brought within the organization within the next few years. The total enrollment now is approaching the 200,000 mark.

"With all the cults and isms that are being formed," said a statement issued from D. A. R. headquarters here, "it is very gratifying to see women flocking to this old organization that stands for the best there is in American life, for upholding the constitution, for preserving loyalty to the government, for encouraging the study of American history and for carrying out the injunction of Washington, 'to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge.'"

To Raise Water Level of Rhine  
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany.—Lake Constance, famed as the building place of German Zeppelins, is destined ultimately to become a reservoir to give the Rhine a steady flow of water so that even in summer the stream will be navigable. The lake is in an enclosed valley, and the Rhine passes through it.

Forty miles long, and eight miles wide, it offered an excellent opportunity for the storage of water from the surrounding mountains which could be fed out, as the dry summer season advances, to maintain a serviceable level on the river.

W. D.—The social team at the Argentine post, American Legion, of 1011, will play on Tuesday, Christmas day.

## LODGES

L. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

## BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Ada Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—They can't keep up the continual strain. The back may give out—it may ache and pain. Urinary troubles may set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Pills.

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60c. at all dealers. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Duchess Heats Sewing School LONDON.—The Duchess of York has succeeded the late Princess Christian as President of the Royal School for Needlework.

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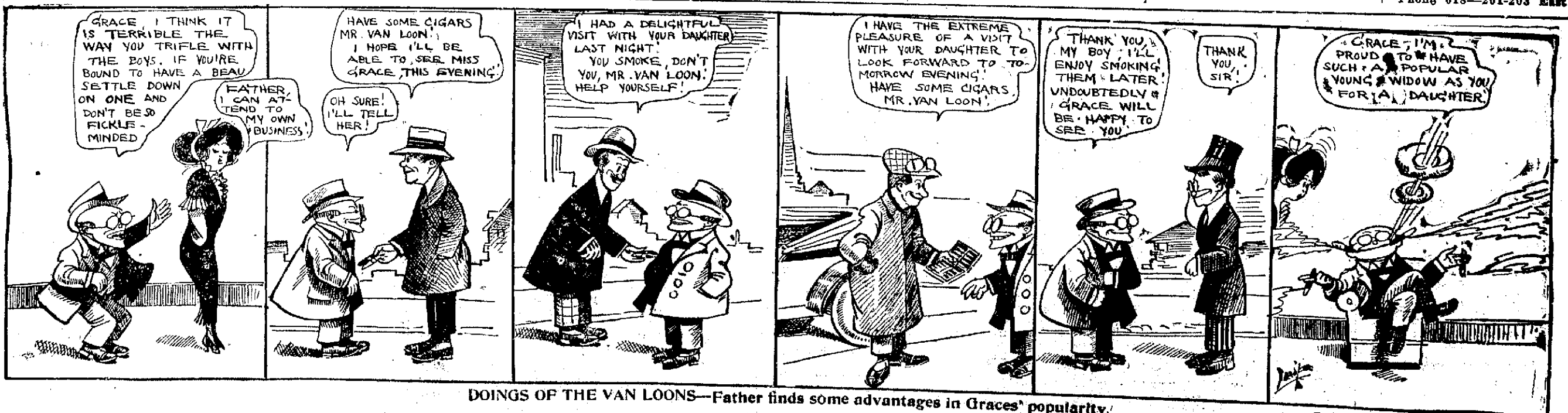
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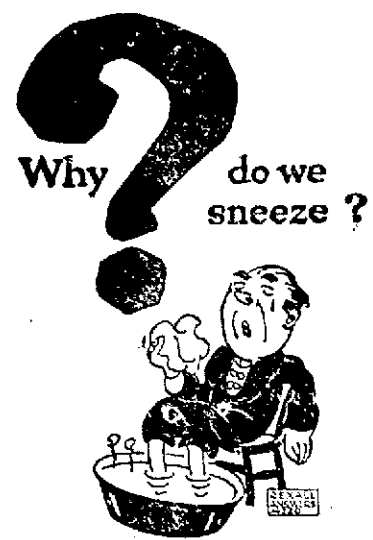
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Father finds some advantages in Graces' popularity.

By F. LEIPZIGER





Why do we sneeze?  
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Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach."

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## SCHOOL NOTES

The Willard school closed its doors last Friday afternoon until January the 2nd, 1924.

The school was closed with a Christmas program and two nice Christmas trees for the children, of which was enjoyed very much by all the children.

The Eighth Grade Reading Class observed Whittier Day last Monday which was the 116th birthday anniversary of the poet.

The life of Whittier was reviewed by several pupils. The Barefoot Boy, Telling The Bees, My Playmates, The Farewell and In School Days, were discussed by the pupils and each pupil gave a quotation from Snow Bound.

Miss Donna Belle Lee left last Friday for Champaign Ill. to spend the holidays with her home folks.

Miss Beatrice Craig also left for New Orleans La., to spend the holidays with her brother who is in school there.

Mrs. Alexander will spend her holidays in Ft. Worth and Dallas, Texas with her husband, who is a traveling salesman out of Chicago.

Mrs. B. G. Howard the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bolton who finished the required work at the college for her A. B. degree left last Friday for Valparaiso, Ind., to make her future home. Mr. Howard is there in the University completing his course there.

The Girls Chorus sang at the Parent-Teacher's meeting last Friday was one week ago.

The spelling contest between the boys and girls of the fourth grade ended with the boys winning by 50 points.

The girls gave a program for the boys which was very good.

The spelling team of the Willard school went over a few days ago and competed with the team of the Irving school, and won the contest by 35 points, though Irving has some good spellers.

Our boys and girls have played several games since our last write up, and won the greatest percent of them.

The following is a list of the pupils that have an average of 90 and above, also those who have been in school every day since the school started in September, and have not been absent or tardy.

Names of pupils that have an average of 90 from September the 10th:

**Eighth Grade**  
Opal Aycock, Ila Mae Cobb, Lucile Emerson, Mary Elais Green, Wana Mallory, Gillette Massey, Geraldine Medlock, Joy Newton, Bill Roberts, Ola Seawell, Pauline Swinford, Pauline Wilson.

**Seventh Grade**  
Austelle Bolton, Geneva Dennis, Mary Patterson, Trooper Shaw, Lois Wilborn, Edwin Drummond, Opal Jones, Bernice Newton, Ruby Rice, Maxine Surratt, Rachel Taylor, Horner Wallington, Philip Wimbish, Annie Ruth Wyatt, Clifford Wyatt.

**Sixth Grade**  
Robert Bradley, Rudolph Green, Russell Keltner, Harriet Dee Combs, Baby Lou Frost, Minnie Little, Gladys Loman, Doris Shipman, Josephine White, Sarah Hale, Reba Mallory, Mary McKinley, Bonita Willoughby, Hush Lee Wyatt.

**Fifth Grade**  
Gene Bedford, Geraldine Collins, Fannie Floyd, Kathryn Lewis, Nina Shipman.

**Fourth Grade**  
Cedric Bourn, Susie Chapman, Cleo Campbell, Fern Dadds, Helen Earheart, Lucilla Green, Virginia Griffith, Eugene La Grande, Iva Jones, James Lewis, Helen Patterson, Louise Phillips, Horace Newton, Cecil Roland, Helen Sarratt, Vertices Smith, Louise Smith, Juanita Shirley, Robert Shaw, Wilbur Thomas, Hershall Taylor, Hazel Wilmoth, Kenneth White.

**Third Grade**  
Sede'ta Dickett, Frances Merrill, Gwendolyn Herring, Geneva Lewis, Virginia Staley, Elizabeth Hanes, Francis Chambers, Ada Jane Sparks, Marjelle Allen, Louise Shipman, Elizabeth Loksdon, Lillian Guiley, Sevelita Dickett, Leadora Boardman, Geraldine Mason, Rose Adelle, Campbell, Evelyn Little, Ploy Mainer, Edith Azlin, Charlie McKaskle, Anna Jones, Allan Phillips, Henry Mesick.

**Second Grade**  
Virginia Allen, Lasea Culbertson, Mary Drummond, Johnnie Green, Victoria Haley, Oleta Wilmoth, Allene Newton, Jack Sloan, Leslie McIntyre, Inez Griffith.

**First Grade**  
Doris Sanders, Clara Lee Bradley, Louise Gaines, N. B. Hancy, Winford McAnally.

The following are names of pupils who have not been absent nor tardy since the beginning of the school, Sept. 10.

**Eighth Grade**  
Opal Aycock, Florida Criswell, Lucille Emerson, Elliott Massey, Wana Mallory, Joy Newton, Ola Seawell, Pauline Wilson.

**Seventh Grade**  
Fred Aldrich, Elliott Mainer, Lois Wilborn, George Callis, J. M. Cobb, Edwin Drummond, J. M. Harrison, Opal Jones, John D. Rockefeller, Maxine Surratt, Rachel Taylor.

**Sixth Grade**  
Russell Keltner, Helen Byrne, Minnie Little, Doris Shipman, Josephine White, Lucy Anderson, Reba Mallory.

**Fourth Grade**  
Cedric Bourn, Helen Earheart, Mennard Fisher, Lucille Green, Iva Jones, Robert Shaw, Juanita Shirley, Hershall Taylor.

**Fifth Grade**  
Harold Criswell, Charles Drummond, Margerite Noel, Kathryn Lewis, Estelene Thompson.

**Third Grade**  
Wilson Cobb, Geneva Lewis, Vir-

## WHEN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SECTIONS CRASHED.



Above, view of part of the wrecked section of the Twentieth Century, which was ahead of the observation car on the wrecked section. The wreckage in the foreground consists partly of the trucks of the demolished observation car, the auto, hit by the first section, and primal cause of the crash.

Two separate investigations are now being conducted to place the responsibility for the collision of the first and third sections of the Twentieth Century Limited train at "Death Crossing" near Westfield, N. Y. One is being conducted by the railroad officials and one by the county officials. Nine persons, including "Wild Bill" Donovan, famous baseball pitcher and manager, were killed and scores injured, many of them seriously. The dead were passengers in the observation coach—the rear

car—of the first section, which was rammed by the third. Owing to a previous delay the usual second section was leading the three. The second section had halted after hitting an abandoned auto at "Death Crossing."

The coach shown in the Pullman, which was ahead of the observation car on the wrecked section. The wreckage in the foreground consists partly of the trucks of the demolished observation car, the auto, hit by the first section, and primal cause of the crash.

### ONWARD

Sunday school is well attended, but we hope to have the entire community with us.

School here is getting along nicely, and we certainly do thank the parents for coming and leveling our playground. For the children here are interested in play as well as study.

Our Thursday night exercise is well attended. We are glad to have so many parents take an active part in all school activities.

Rev. Delight and wife from Centrahama were with us Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, also Rev. Brown pastor of the Baptist church was with us Sunday night.

Jesse and Miss Lottie Odum of Easton visited Misses Barnes and Campbell Sunday.

Loran Jones spent Sunday with Welcome Wyche.

Hazel Lynch made a business trip to Franks Sunday.

Mrs. Barton and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Oslesby returned home Saturday from Okmulgee where he has spent a week with his son Jim.

Lon Mays and family spent Sunday with Jackson and family.

Misses Georgie Peacher and Blanche Neely spent Sunday with Paralee Davis.

Mr. Wyche was in Stonewall Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Kincaid spent last week with her mother Mrs. Johnson.

Addie Bullock, Dallas Kyle and Lucille Burch took dinner with Nora Jackson Sunday.

Nora Dillard spent Sunday eve with Inez Lynch.

Mr. Chatman and family spent Saturday night with Grandma and Grandpa Davis.

Ruby Johnson is reported ill.

Lezie Wyche spent Friday night with Guy Mays.

Charlie Neely made a business trip to Stonewall Saturday.

Engene Johnson and Doyal Batson spent Saturday with the Davis boys.

Jim Ashley of Sunshine was in this community Monday.

Bad Oslesby returned home last week from Altus.

Mrs. Ruby Allen from Okmulgee is visiting her mother Mrs. Payne.

Bob Ashley of Sunshine was in Stonewall Saturday.

Come everybody let's have some news.

### THREE LOVING CHUMS

School is progressing nicely. Come to school. We have a new basket ball and want to have some games. Get your books and start. Boost your community for a better school.

Lula See was in school again Monday.

Mrs. Humphres was in, Beber Monday morning.

R. L. Rollins and J. W. Hood went to Ada Sunday evening.

Curtis Wells and wife spent Sunday with G. W. Davis.

Willie Hargard and wife spent Sunday with Dodge Burk and wife.

Raymond Rains spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pinley are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Lonnie Hargard visited Mildred Parker Monday evening.

Mrs. Parker visited Mrs. Robins Sunday evening.

Hattie and Georgia Cape visited

## BLAKE RESENTS MILLER CHARGES

Says He Knows Nothing of Reported Alliance of Anti-Klan With Rees.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26.—Charging that "Miller is apparently so blinded by the legend of the red terror that he cannot see the white-hooded terror—a terror that has succeeded in breaking down faith in laws, pitted white man against white man, Protestant against Protestant, American against American, neighbor against neighbor," Aldrich Blake, former executive councillor to J. C. Walton, deposed governor, last night answered the claim of Fred T. Miller that the anti-klan movement in Oklahoma is tied up with the Russian soviet propaganda.

Blake is an anti-klan lecturer and the author of a proposed anti-klan bill, which is being made the basis of an initiative petition.

Miller, who says he is the president of an organization known as the "Oklahoma constitutionalists," claims that the anti-klan movement is a vehicle upon which communists and radicals are attempting to construct a "soviet" in Oklahoma.

"I know nothing about the existence or plans of Oklahoma's alleged red soviet, but I do know a great deal about the klan soviet," Blake declared.

"The red soviet exists largely in

the minds of the self-styled constitutional democrats."

The Miller statement, issued Saturday night, said that an investigation of months had revealed that radical elements had seized upon the anti-klan movement as the means of advancing their interests in the state.

Prominent extremists of national notoriety have been connected with the anti-klan organization, Miller charged.

Blake denied he was a member of any anti-klan organization, but averred that he had suggested the need of an organization to combat the disciplined ranks of the Ku Klux Klan.

That Miller employed "radical speakers" during the last political campaign and is attempting to cloud the klan issue, is charged by R. B. Stevens of Muskogee, manager of the anti-klan association.

"Did you not help finance 'the Bugle,' the most militant revolutionary organ in Oklahoma?" Stevens, in a statement, asks Miller.

"The Bugle" was a "straight" socialist paper which was put out during the general election campaign last year to attempt to keep the socialists from deserting their party to vote for Jack Walton.

"I charge that you and your cohorts have cleverly, adroitly and cunningly attempted to create a red menace that you might promote the selfish political plans of your self-constituted ring," Stevens declares.

The anti-klan association official declares the organization is not a red organization, and that the issue is not "red."

"We are simply bending every effort to bring all classes of American citizens, who oppose the klan, into our organization," he claims.

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